

Thailand situation update on 28 November 2020

1. International Situation

Type of case	Total number	Rate of Increase
Confirmed case	62,048,177	+673,170
Deaths	1,450,141	2.34%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total number of PUI*
Total number of new case	+5
• Cases found positive from the state quarantine (Imported)	4
• Cases found positive outside state quarantine (Imported)	1
• Cases were infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	0
Confirmed cases	3,966
• Designated Quarantine Places	1,004
• Local Transmission	2,454
• Imported cases	1,512
• Recovered and discharged from hospitals	3,798 (+8)
• Undergoing treatment	108 (95.76%)
• Deaths	60 (1.51%)

Remark: *PUI (Patients Under Investigation)

Type of patient	Total number of PUI
Total number of screened people	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Point of entry (Airport, Ground port and Seaport) 	7,389,406
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who renew their passports at Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	369,223
Total number of laboratory tests	951,049
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	523,639
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From the active case finding 	15,834
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Returnees under state quarantine 	81,676
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who did not meet the PUI criteria 	329,900
Total number of people who met the criteria of patients under investigation (PUI)	523,639
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	3,587
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (157,515 cases in private hospitals, and 362,449 cases in public hospitals) 	519,964
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notified by hotel residences, the Erawan Medical Center, local universities, tour groups and U-Tapao 	88

3. Thailand Precautions

- The Department of Diseases Control (DDC) revealed the investigation findings of the new case of COVID-19 who is 29 years old woman in Chiang Mai province that she returned from Myanmar by smuggling through Chiang Rai province natural crossing point and had a history of visiting entertainment places, shopping malls and cinema theaters. The total of 326 contacts both Chiang Mai and Chiang Rai were categorized into 3 risk groups, i.e., high risk contacts (105), low risk contacts (149) and other contacts (72). Currently, the investigation teams have been requesting all contacts to come for disease laboratory screening.
- Chiang Mai Municipality, according to provincial order, assigned officers to disinfect all entertainment places in Santitham area, Chiang Mai's Muang district. At the same time, public health officers had collected specimens from all the entertainments' 40 staff to test for SARS-CoV-2 infection. These entertainment places will be closed until further order from the Chiang Mai Provincial Communicable Disease Committee.

- Following the detection of the latest infected case who smuggled from Myanmar via the border of Chiang Rai province, Chiang Rai Provincial Governor commanded all involved agencies to strictly prevent illegal entry-exit from the neighboring country. The number of officers and frequency of day and night time patrols along the Mae Sai border area to Mae Fah Luang district were increased. In addition, the installation of barbed fences in the hidden natural areas had been expanded to prevent easy entry.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

The situation monitoring of COVID - 19 pandemic had found that as of November 28, 2020 there were 61,967,332 cases worldwide, an increase of 612,825 cases from the previous day with 1,448,287 deaths. The number of new cases per week has continued to rise, so the risk of COVID - 19 spreading around the world remains high. In addition, the infection continues to be detected among those who traveled into the country, especially during 26 - 27 November 2020, 16 and 19 infected people were found respectively. Therefore, the risk of travelers bringing the infection into the country is still high.